

## CARNEGIE WILL GIVE HAWAII \$100,000

Iron King Promises Big Gift for Public Library Building in This City.

### FREAR'S MISSION SUCCESSFUL

Territory Must Pay for Upkeep of Promised Magnificent Institution.

Andrew Carnegie will give Honolulu \$100,000 to pay the cost of the erection of a public library building. A cablegram to this effect was received by Acting-Governor Mott-Smith yesterday from Governor Frear, who was at that time in New York.

One of the things that the Governor had on his list when he left for the East, a few weeks ago, was to see Mr. Carnegie and find out what the Iron King would actually do toward providing Honolulu with a library building. Mr. Carnegie had previously promised to contribute the funds to pay for the erection of a building, if the legislature of the Territory would appropriate money to pay for the upkeep. The legislature did, at the last regular session, appropriate the sum of \$10,000 a year for that purpose, by an act introduced in the house by Representative Shingle.

But Mr. Carnegie had not, when the Governor went East, come down to figures, and Governor Frear intended to see him and get the matter definitely settled. It is now evident that Governor Frear has been successful in his mission and that Hawaii is to have a library.

Just where the proposed building will be located is still a matter to be settled. It has been proposed by the Y. M. C. A. to exchange sites with the Honolulu Library Association, but the negotiations have not yet been concluded. The Y. M. C. A. site is as—  
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## A. & B. TO ACCEPT M'BRYDE AGENCY

Directors Return From Kauai Entirely Satisfied With the Prospects.

Alexander & Baldwin are to take over the agency of McBryde plantation, as it was previously stated in The Advertiser that they probably would. The investigating committee that went over to Kauai to look over the property returned yesterday entirely satisfied with the prospects, and the announcement was officially made that the transfer of agency would be made. This is in accordance with action taken by the directors while on Kauai.

Among those who went over to look the plantation over with a view to estimating its possibilities were Wallace Alexander, W. R. Castle and George R. Carter. They returned to the city on the Noeau yesterday. The other directors are expected to return this morning, and a meeting of the stockholders will probably be held shortly to ratify the decision of the directors. The transfer of the agency is expected to take place this week.

While this is not an amalgamation of Makaweli and McBryde, it probably means much to the latter plantation. It is more than probable that McBryde will be able to get a part of the surplus water from Makaweli, and this should go far toward putting McBryde on its feet.

### ONE SMUGGLER CONVICTED.

A sentence of one year's imprisonment and the half of the costs of the trial has been imposed by Judge Lobingier upon William Kennedy, the Chinese hanker, convicted of illegal importation into Manila of opium from Hongkong. The sentence upon his codefendant, Louis T. Grant, has not been handed down, as the defendant has asked to be allowed to change his plea of guilty for one of not guilty.—Japan Advertiser, Nov. 11.

### POLICE STOPPED PILIKIA.

Some soldiers and one Hawaiian, the latter very much the worse for liquor, started some pilikia directly in front of the police station last night. The police being right there, the trouble was soon stopped. The Hawaiian was reprimanded and allowed to reel his way home, and the soldiers, after a long argument, were also told to go and behave themselves.

## UNCLE SAM HAS MADE UP HIS MIND



WELL, I'VE LOOKED THEM ALL OVER, AND I'M FOR THIS.

## ELKS' SERVICE IN MEMORIAM

Members of the Order and Their Friends Will Assemble This Afternoon.

This afternoon at three o'clock, in the Hawaiian opera-house, Honolulu Lodge 616, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will pay tribute to the memory of Elks who have passed to the Great Beyond. This is an annual occasion when all Elks join in a ceremonious tribute to the worth of their brother Elks whose names now occupy the black-bordered frame. The program for the ceremony has been carefully arranged, and those whose names appear thereon are among the best speakers, singers and players in Honolulu. Frank E. Thompson will deliver the oration, and the eulogy will be by J. L. Coke. Miss Helen Wood Lathrop, a newcomer, will sing a soprano solo, accompanied by Mrs. L. Tenney Peck, and Henry N. Clark will sing a baritone solo, accompanied by Mrs. Hugo Herzer. A double male quartet will render Main's "The Departed."

The opening number on the program will be Schubert's unfinished symphony, by the orchestra, which will be under the direction of Frank Vierra. During the rendition of this selection the audience is requested to remain seated and quiet, and the doors will be closed.

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### GAMBLERS NOT THERE.

An ineffective raid was made on a supposed Japanese gambling joint, about half-past ten last night, by the detectives. An informer had left the place with fifteen Japanese shooting craps. But by the time the raiders arrived, the game was panned and everything was quiet and innocent.

### PRATAS ISLAND RESTORED TO CHINA.

Japan Advertiser.—The transfer of Pratas Island to China was effected on the 19th inst., when the Chinese warship concerned fired a salute of twenty-one guns, thereby establishing China's sovereignty over the island. The Japanese and Chinese commissioners returned to Hongkong on the 21st.

Owing to a typographical error it was stated yesterday that the rubber growers' convention would be held on December 6. It should have read Thursday, December 16.

## AGED STATESMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

S. K. Mahoe, First and Last Home Ruler, Passes On After Long Service.

S. K. Mahoe, of Waialua, one of the best known and most prominent of the old generation of Hawaiians, and a man who for many years has been closely identified with the government of the Islands, died at the Queen's Hospital



THE LATE S. K. MAHOE.

yesterday of heart failure, after an illness of more than a month.

Mr. Mahoe was an old man at the time of his death, and was well and favorably known by all Hawaiians not only of Oahu but of the whole Territory. He was prominent in the days of the monarchy, and after Hawaii was annexed by the United States, continued active in public affairs.

Mahoe was one of the last, as well as one of the first, of the Home Rulers. In 1900 he was a delegate to the convention that organized the Home Rule party, and was nominated for representative by that party, and was elected.

In 1903 Mr. Mahoe was elected a supervisor from the fifth district of Oahu county. In 1904 he was elected a delegate to the Democratic convention, and was nominated by the Home Rulers for representative the same year.

In 1906 Mahoe was elected a representative. (Continued on Page Eight.)

## LOCAL MEN GET LANAI ISLAND

W. G. Irwin Sells to Hui Which Will Start a Cotton Plantation.

What will be one of the largest cotton plantations on American soil will probably be established on the Island of Lanai by a hui composed of John T. McCrosson, Frank Thompson, Cecil Brown, Francis Gay and Aubrey Robinson. The men named have acquired from W. G. Irwin the entire island, the price paid by them being \$325,000. The papers have all been signed, the money has been paid and the deal is completed.

It is stated that the survey of the island, made a week ago, gave the new owners the idea that the water possibilities are considerably greater than have been supposed. However, it will take some good engineering work to develop the water resources.

Although the Kalawai valley will probably be devoted to cotton growing, the grazing business will not be abandoned. Cattle and sheep will still be raised as heretofore. It is estimated that there are on Lanai about 30,000 acres of agricultural land aside from the ranch lands.

The island will be turned over to the new hui the first of the year. Charles Gay, who has for so long been identified with Lanai, is to stay on the island, the new owners having arranged that he is to have a home there.

The big deal was negotiated by the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company. W. G. Irwin being represented in the deal by his attorney-in-fact, W. M. Giffard.

### POPULAR VOICE AGAINST THE ENGLISH LORDS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, December 4.—Today there was a great popular demonstration in which thousands participated. The house of lords was unmercifully condemned for its recent action in rejecting the budget, and the action of the commons in passing Premier Asquith's resolution declaring the lords' action to be a breach of the constitution, and a usurpation of the rights of the commons and of the people, was enthusiastically commended. The demonstration occurred in Trafalgar square, the excited crowd gathered around the great column surmounted by the statue of Lord Nelson, pressing to hear the impassioned speeches of their leaders.

## APPROPRIATION BILL DISCUSSED

Caucus of Supervisors Results in Its Tentative Passing With Few Changes.

After a half day's wrangling over the general appropriation bill for the six months commencing the first of the year, the supervisors, meeting in caucus, tentatively passed the same with a total but a little at variance with that voted on and passed six months ago.

Convening at half past three yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall at the city offices, the caucus was still in session at six and much altercation drifted down the corridor. There will be but few extra items in the bill when it comes before the supervisors in regular session.

The only new posts created by the bill as it now stands are the salaries for two extra guards at the county jail. At present the guards there are standing duty twelve hours to a stretch and the additional guards provided will shorten the shifts to eight hours apiece.

Supervisor Quinn stated last night that the total will not be more than \$100 in variance with the last bill passed. Not a cent more, he says, has been voted for the bridges, parks, roads and other and similar departments.

The police department gets the same appropriation and does not get the addition that was wanted. Sheriff Jarrett asked the board for an appropriation for \$500 a month to be expended by himself to use as a secret service fund and further to be expended without accounting for it to anyone except the chairman of the police committee of the board of supervisors. The members showed no desire to let the sheriff learn any secrets.

The voting of this fund would have placed at a minimum any necessity for a repetition of charges against any chief of detectives or other official in the future. The board of supervisors, however, failed to see it that way.

"He must have thought we were a bunch of dubs," said Quinn last night.

### CONSTABULARY IN HOT FIGHT.

(By Associated Press.)  
MANILA, December 4.—In a desperate encounter between the Philippine Constabulary and a horde of fanatical natives of Mindanao, eleven men of the constabulary have lost their lives. Twenty tribesmen were killed.

## ZELAYA WANTS AMERICA TO WAIT

Requests an Investigation of the Charges Against His Good Name.

### IS DESIROUS OF VINDICATION

Wicked Reports Were Spread Against Him and He Is Quite Indignant.

(By Associated Press.)

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, December 5.—President Zelaya, alarmed at the gathering forces of the United States and realizing that his period for blustering has passed, has asked that the American government send a commission to Nicaragua to investigate conditions here, in the mean while withholding the dogs of war.

He states that if the findings of the commission are to the effect that his administration of the Nicaraguan government is detrimental to the peace and interests of Central America, he will resign from the presidency. The belief of the President, as stated in his request to Washington, is that prejudicial information respecting him and his administration has been sent to America by those interested in the success of the revolutionists and that a disinterested investigation will show that the reports current concerning him are unfounded or grossly exaggerated.

News to Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—The report received here from Nicaragua, to the effect that Zelaya has applied for a commission to be sent there, is not confirmed at the state department here, the officials denying any knowledge of any such request.

Preparations Continue.

PHILADELPHIA, December 4.—The U. S. S. Prairie, which went ashore in the Delaware, while leaving for Nicaragua with seven hundred marines, is still aground. The Dixie was ordered to take the troops from aboard the stranded vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 4.—U. S. S. Princeton is coaling here and making ready to proceed to Panama or Nicaragua.

### HOLD-UPS AND MURDER IN SAN FRANCISCO

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5.—An unknown man held up and robbed two all-night drug stores last night, about midnight, forcing the night clerks to give him access to the tills and holding them at bay in both instances until he could successfully escape with his plunder.

After leaving the second store he made an attempt to rob the Hamman Baths. His attempt to hold up the place was opposed by W. H. Schneider, the bookkeeper. The robber ordered Schneider to throw up his hands, and when his orders were not promptly obeyed he shot the bookkeeper down, killing him instantly.

In spite of the alarm raised by the noise of the shooting, he ran out into the street and escaped without being identified.

### CALHOUN SAID TO BE MINISTER TO CHINA

Prominent Chicago Lawyer Believed to Have Accepted the Post.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, December 5.—It is currently reported here that W. J. Calhoun, the Chicago lawyer, best known as having been formerly a member of the interstate commerce commission, has been offered the post of minister to China and has accepted the offer of the President.

A confirmation of the report from the department of state has been asked for but nothing has been given out.

Calhoun is a member of the legal firm of Calhoun, Lyford & Sheehan and has been practicing for thirty-four years.

### ANOTHER INNOCENT MAN.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, December 4.—On motion of Attorney Henri, the charges of bribery preferred against former Supervisor Wilson have been dismissed.